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The Ice Situation Grows Worse Daily

As the hot weather continues the ice situation gets worse mighty fast. Never before have the people of this community rushed down to buy ice like they are doing these days. And they do not get any ice. Long trips from the country for ice that in former days was easy to get. None now.

In Hamlin several years ago, in fact about nine years ago, we had a jam-up good ice making plant. Then the water was scarce and of poor value for ice. They shut down. Much of the excellent machinery was pulled out, and today they could be selling locally every ton and more they could make if they could get the replacements. It was easily a 20-ton plant. It would be a boon for this section of about 800 square miles if we could make 20 tons of ice from the excellent water that is now in abundance for Hamlin. Even if the company could get a priority for replacements they could not be found, for their factories have long since gone to war.

Let's hope some day, the West Texas Utilities Company will restore their plant and make many other cold storage modernizations. This community needs more ice and more cold storage. Maybe the company will give it to us after the war, if not before.

Sweetwater Minister Preaching Sunday

The Pulpit Committee for the Baptist church announces that Rev. C. G. Sewell of Sweetwater will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church this Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

You are invited to be present for the Sunday School hour and hear the visiting minister. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. with a class to suit all ages. Come, a warm welcome will make you feel better. The house is open and as cool as anywhere.

Moving 'Em Up

The Herald certainly appreciates the large number of new subscribers and renewals since the first of Aug. Yes sir, most renewals say "I see July, 1943 after my name—guess that means I had better have a new date, July, 1944." That is the way it goes. And folks, the price is just one dollar for a whole year. Don't ask for less than 12 months. Paper is higher and short-time subscriptions mean a loss unless we raise the price. Weekly newspapers are generally lax in stopping papers when the "money runs out"—(even we are, but that date stands out so clear it can be seen each week after your name and sometimes it is "flagged" to call especial attention. See it and keep your paper coming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Tinnin who have been living near Hereford, Texas have returned to Neinda where Mr. Tinnin will again keep books for the Farmers Coop. Gin.

VISION NECESSARY FOR EVERYTHING

The Doctor with his microscope; the X-Ray Technician; the Bombadier who spots the target, etc.—the biggest reason that America leads the world, is her army of eyesight specialists are world leaders in the science of serving the human eyes. That makes America's eyes see more and see better than any other eyes on earth. Get efficient vision.

—SEE—
Dr. Fred R. Baker

OPTOMETRIST

AT HAMLIN HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18th

"SEE BAKER AND
SEE BETTER"

Pioneer Horse Died In Hamlin Monday

Back yonder 25 years ago, remember the old white horse Bill, pulling the Grant Misner delivery wagon? Well, old Bill died Monday. He was about 30 years old and the long hot days and nights were too hard on him. So old Bill, like all good men, served well in his day and finally retired about eight years ago, and lived and ate and loved as he grew more feeble.

Mr. Misner traded a motor cycle for Bill in 1917. Old Bill never hurried but he pulled millions of pounds of baggage to trains and toiled back the drummers' trunks to the stores—all kinds of feeds, loads and loads of stuff, old Bill pulled along in his old wagon. Would you cry to see an old friend, like Bill, die? Yes, old Bill is gone.

Farmers Are Selling Much Wheatland Maize

Not many years ago Hamlin farmers began to raise wheatland maize, because it was possible to harvest with combines. By this year thousands of acres were planted and this summer has been a real harvest and the prices are so high, \$2.30 per hundred, till most of the grain has been or will be shipped away.

Reports are that wheatland maize is bringing up around \$2.90 per hundred in Fort Worth and other centers. Also that they are buying this grain for the synthetic plants in South and North Texas. It looks like a big new money crop has been found for West Texas. It also looks like the continued hot weather is ruining the cotton and after all, maybe the wheatland maize crop will be our main income this year.

On every side can be heard much talk about the hundreds of thousands of chickens in this country likely to face a feed scarcity. But to feed chicks \$2.50 grain is making fryers and eggs come pretty high, so some mighty good management will have to be shown as the drouth cuts into the grass, the cotton, and maybe the fall wheat and oats possibilities.

Cotton is showing fast deterioration under the day-after-day relentless sun through cloudless skies. In spite of efforts to hold down sky-high prices, it looks as if the scarcity and demands will force things up. Certain balances must be maintained to keep the load upright. Refreshing rains would help right now home than anything. Fall gardens would round out the early Victory Gardens that produced so well in most cases. And nothing would help the dairy business more than some good winter grazing. We have so much, and can make so much with just a few clouds, cooler weather and a good rain.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.

Evening service at 8:45.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:45.

The pastor will bring the message Sunday morning and a visiting minister will preach at the evening service. Attend Church Sunday.

We welcome visitors.

See where our Santa Fe foreman L. F. Fannin has moved from Truscott to Chillicothe to live. He has purchased a nice home there. This is one man, who has smiled through all that West Texas could pour on the past 35 years—and with an invalid wife in addition—Good luck for you L. F.

Misses Joyce and Lila Mae Mullins of Frederick, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner were expecting their son, Lieut. J. C. and wife and her parents last week end from Ft. Sill and Walters, Okla., but instead a message came that Lt. Turner was being moved. They then changed all plans and went to Walters Saturday afternoon and remained till Tuesday morning. All movements of troops are secret and it may be several weeks before they learn to what part of the world their son has been ordered.

Speaker Rayburn Speaks

It is highly enjoyable to listen to or read what a leader of the United States says, especially when he says it in a manner to help in the struggle that is now on us... and not to advance some personal ambition or help the Hitlers, the Mussolinis and Hirohitos.

Last week Texas heard two speeches from leading Statesmen (?) one spoke in a manner to sabotage the administration in Wahsington, calling it the "Washington Dynasty," and blabbed about a lot of things that meant nothing to help our boys on the fighting fronts. The other was Speaker Sam Rayburn at the old school house in Commerce, Texas, where this editor was privileged to know Rayburn when he was finishing his college year. Sam Rayburn is a typical red-blooded Texan-American, who recognizes the value of saying what is true and loyally backing up the men that the people of the United States voted to manage this nation through dark miserable days as well as in the hours of happiness.

Texas people and the nation are proud of a man like Sam Rayburn.

Let's record what Sam Rayburn says about his great nation, it will do all good to realize the magnitude of what we are doing to maintain our freedom. He says:

"I think we are still, in 1943, building better than we know.

"We do not waste a breath trying to shout down the symphony of our notes. But back of it all, quietly, steadily the people of America go on making the tools of warfare, building the strength of their nation.... to count when our boys meet the enemy on tomorrow's battle grounds... the best trained soldiers the United States ever sent forth... with the best equipment for fighting the enemy of any soldiers in the history of the world. That's what we have done.

"For the benefit of the 'Grumlings' who do not know enough to care, and of the hecklers who do not care enough to know, I offer EIGHT points."

(Folks, let's pick up this word Grumlin-Rayburn coins that word from the little imaginary devils that the RAF have to fight while trying to go against the Germans over France, or Germany or the icy waters. The little imaginary grumlings seem to crawl out and cause leaks in oil lines, gum up the machinery, tear the skin off the planes, jam the radio, break a connection, and in general play havoc... something just blocks the men, and they call it "Grumlings". Now everybody knows what a grumbler is. The fellow who sees no good in anything unless he is the head of it. He magnifies and stretches rumors that will hurt and hinder. (We are talking about real men and some women now), so Speaker Rayburn coins a combination of the two and calls it the "Grumlings," but let's not waste time with them).

RAYBURN'S EIGHT POINTS:

1. The United States Army has sent abroad the largest overseas force of any nation in history, and to date, after months of service and important gains in combat, shows the smallest losses in proportion. Our men overseas now number 2,000,000. In transporting them, our total losses to the U-boats, have been fewer than 700. That army is tough and well outfitted with steel. In World War I we provided one piece of artillery for 1,100 soldiers. Today there is one piece of artillery for every forty-six soldiers. As a further and more specific example, since the outbreak of the war, America's armament industry has turned out about 160,000 large-caliber artillery for ground armies, nearly 1,300,000 machine guns and 5,000,000 rifles and sub-machine guns. We have made 165,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, not including ammunition for naval guns. Our ordnance plants have so far produced the astronomical figure of twenty-two billion rounds of small-arms ammunition—enough to enable our forces to fire 15,000 bullets at every soldier in the Axis armies.

Doubled Sea, Air Power

2. Our Navy has added, since Jan. 1 of this year, 200 new warships. For every fighting ship that we had at the end of 1942, we shall have two such ships by the end of 1943. In other words, within a single year we are doubling the numerical strength and more than doubling the

hitting power of the United States Navy.

3. The air forces of our Army and Navy have increased by more than 64,000 planes in the past 12 months. The new planes added to the Navy in the first seven months of 1943 alone doubled the entire number in service before Pearl Harbor.

4. We are winning the fight on the U-boat. With better weapons at sea, and bigger attacks on the bases ashore, we have already taken the profit out of Germany's submarine warfare.

5. For the greatest overseas force the world has ever known, we now have a transport vehicle and an air umbrella to match. To give you some idea of what this means in the transportation of a single item—gasoline—General Jimmy Doolittle says that in one day the operations of his air forces in the Mediterranean consumed 100,100,000 gallons—enough to fill 70,000 automobile tanks here in Texas—if we were filling them up in Texas instead of knocking them out in Italy.

Greatest Food Supply

6. Our food supply, for our own use and for our allies, is the greatest ever assembled by any nation in history. And our farmers are planting still more heavily. These farmers and farmers' wives are not only giving their sons but they are doing their part in this great effort of production.

7. In the matter of price control, after all the fussing within and around the OPA, too much fussing, a great many mistakes, many things done in the wrong way, we find these revealing facts: That the total overall cost of living in America in the forty-fourth month of the first World War was 40 per cent above the level at the start of the war, August, 1914. And that in the forty-fourth month of the second World War, the cost of living has arisen 26 per cent above the start of this war, September of 1939. Up 40 in the last war, up 26 in this one. The complainers have opened all the stops of their gripe-organ on this subject of price control.

No one wanted price control and we would never have had it unless it had been absolutely necessary to hold down the cost of living where the common man could eat, and to prevent runaway inflation which would have been destructive to us all, but after all is said and done, we have been denied few things under rationing. Many have complained about the lack of all the sugar and coffee and meat that they wanted to eat. I have a simple answer in the form of a story that I think fits the complainers.

Willing to Do Without

A lady who clerks in a store was telling of a man who came in, bitterly complaining that the could not get all of everything he wanted. She finally said to him, "My friend, do you have a son in the army?" The man answered no. She said to him, "I have a son in the South Pacific and two nephews that I love like sons in North Africa, they are probably in Sicily now. I am willing to do without some of these things, or all of them, that these boys and other millions of boys may have what they need to keep them strong and well." That should be the spirit of every American.

8. The fitness of our fighting man—and I am sure that for this item every American will give his thanks to the God that watches over those we hold dear—the fitness of our boys, as reported by experts, scientifically studying it, surpasses that of any other fighters, including our own in past wars. Today the average American soldier eats better, sleeps better, is trained better, hears, sees, marches and breathes better than he did in 1917. He is almost an inch taller, nearly ten pounds heavier.

It is what we have done that counts, not what some fellow thinks should have been done. So it would appear the best way to win the war is to keep on doing more than any other nation in the world has done. No, we have no time for the "Grumlings."

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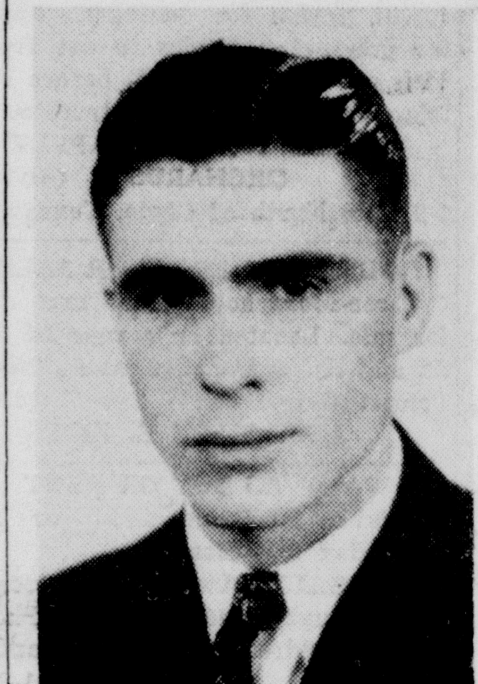
Revival To Start At Flat Top Church



REV. J. D. HOLT, Pastor

We are having a revival at Flat Top Baptist church, beginning tonight, August 13 to August 22nd.

Bro. Truett Stovall, pastor at Tuxedo, will do the preaching.



REV. TRUETT STOVALL

This is our annual revival and we are expecting great things of the Lord. Every member and friend of the church is cordially invited to attend. Good singing preceding the preaching hour. Prayer services will begin at 8:45, fifteen minutes before the preaching service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

J. D. Holt, Pastor

Mrs. W. H. Seymore Died Thurs., Aug. 5

Lula Mae Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheffield, was born July 15, 1874, in McMurry County, Tenn. On Nov. 16, 1892, she was married to William Harvey Seymore, who preceded her in death on May 19, 1940. To this union were born five sons and three daughters. Mrs. Seymore was converted when she was a young girl about 12 years old. She became a member of the Methodist church, which she served faithfully until 1939, when she placed her membership in the Nazarene church of Hamlin. She was a devoted mother and loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

Mrs. Seymore is survived by two sons, Homer of Abilene and Anderson of Hamlin, and three daughters, Annie and Maggie Mae and Mrs. Grover Sipe, all of Hamlin, and ten grandchildren. She is also survived by five brothers, John H., Robert and Cook Sheffield of Brown county; G. A. of McCulloch county and Bernay of Abilene; and three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Mahan of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Henry Brownrigg of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ned Elliott of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Friday, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dan D. Jones. Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery by the Barrow Co.

Meeting At Neinda Baptist Church

The revival meeting starts at the Neinda Baptist church this Friday night, Aug. 13, with the pastor, Rev. A. D. Thornton, of Anson, in charge. The meeting will continue ten days. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 8:45 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

Ready-made Grainaries at PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

—WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, is how do the major baseball leagues get manpower to play, when some of the war factories can not find men enough? Can you answer that? Is it possible that some men must play to entertain the old softies and "cut-backs" while their fellows are fighting and dying?

—Here is something else, we would like to know. We keep on hearing various radio commentators complaining about optimism about the war. We also hear a warning from certain officials, about being over-optimistic. Pray tell us whether or not it is a more healthy sign to see and hear optimism than pessimism? What can it hurt for an airplane maker to feel that we are winning the war and it will soon end? Can optimism hurt the coming of pigs, lambs and calves on an optimistic farmer's place? Ninety per cent of all effort is for dollar gain anyway. Of course maybe a man, even a small-minded factory worker can accumulate so much money till he will not want to work. That's a natural consequence of nature, like a hog that gets so fat he will just wallow around and sleep; maybe some war factories have already made so much money they will begin to take it easy as the end shows brighter. Better have plenty of optimism, than so much silly sour grapes, and "grumlings." Yes sir, Mr. Speaker, you have coined a new word.... "Grumlings" they are.

—Let's not forget home.. Did you know there is a rush on for ice down at the ice house every morning, like the pushing of hogs around a trough of sour mash? Yes sir-ee, ice is ice these days, and it is not so local either. Some ask why the ice famine? Well, let us remember in all parts of this immediate West Texas there are hundreds of thousands of soldiers, hot and thirsty just like other folks are.... maybe they get more ice than they need, and maybe not. We for one want them to have more ice than they need. Maybe they do waste ice....'course they do..... that's the way in war.... so let's hope for the army's sake that it soon turns cool again. Now the Yanks can know why Texas has so much hot stuff.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison has returned from a visit of several weeks with her husband, Chief Petty Officer Harrison, in San Diego.

Mrs. L. B. Maberry and son Lee returned last Friday from Hawkins, Texas, where she visited a sister, Mrs. L. H. Bond. James Maberry had been down there about a month, accompanied his mother home. Mrs. Maberry is making Mrs. Bond a present of the Herald for one year.



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MRS. MARY E. ZIPPS

WANT TO BUY OR RENT

Frigitaire—Phone 299J or address Box 83—Hamlin.

FOR SALE—Two good mattresses—one bought, and one made. Phone 299J or address Box 83—Hamlin, Texas. (41-2P)

NICE ROOM

For rent, a nice southeast room,

close in and convenient. See or phone MRS. J. F. TAYLOR (40)

APARTMENTS

Have a two room furnished apartment, with private bath, for rent.

S. C. BYRD (41P)

HENS AND PIGS

For Sale, some nice heavy Black hens and yellow hens, and one shoat. Also for sale, a baby bed and good mattress, chest of drawers and a dresser. Better not wait.

M. L. MEEKS, Route 2 (41P)

Pfc. and Mrs. Jay Fitzgerald returned Saturday from Ruidoso where they spent the soldier's furlough. He resumed his place in the Lubbock Field this week, and Mrs. Fitzgerald and her mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones, went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Arice Jones, whose husband is on highway construction work in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and children, Prof. and Mrs. N. H. Touchstone, teachers at Wise Chapel, returned last Friday from a week at Ruidoso "Play Resort." They say they do not have enough words to contrast the mountain air with what they found around Hamlin when they got back.

Mrs. Bryan Watkins and sons, Bobby and Tommy, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Barry and family, returned Tuesday to their home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Barry and daughter Betty Jane, accompanied them home for a visit.

Pfc. Oliver Joiner of Phoenix, Arizona, was here on an eight days furlough last week to visit his mother, Mrs. A. S. Joiner and other relatives.

S & S

Martin McCain, banker of Houston, and formerly of Hamlin, has been in this section all week looking after business matters. He has both city and farm property. His wife and daughter did not come with him this time, perhaps preferring the Gulf breezes to no breezes around Hamlin.

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Miss Dorothy Gardner and Miss Hazel Adkins came up from San Antonio Saturday to spend the week-end with home folks. They returned Monday. Miss Gardner is in the office of the Engineering Dept. and Miss Adkins is a mechanic in the airplane repair. These young ladies were accompanied to Hamlin by Corporal Herman Tindal of Winfield, Kansas, who got a furlough and took part of his time in San Antonio where he was at first in Randolph Field as a civilian employee. His parents live at Trent and he was formerly with the Hamlin F. & M. Bank.

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Mrs. B. Hassen and daughters, Misses Selma, Winnie Faye, Gamile and Nozik, are spending the summer in Mexico City visiting two of Mrs. Hassen's brothers, whom she had not seen in 20 years. This is no doubt one of the most enjoyable visits these people have ever had. Mrs. Hassen and her brothers are natives of Syria.

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Miss Lou Marion Grace, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Baird, was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace, Sunday.

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Ready-made Grainaries at PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

Notice! Dr. Baker's

Office Visits for 1943

At The Hamlin Hotel

Wednesday, August 18th
Wed., Sept. 15—Wed., Oct. 13
Wed., Nov. 10—Wed., Dec. 8

About Soldiers--Sailors

CROSSES EQUATOR—

Bryan Phenix dated a letter July 16 to his mother, Mrs. Carl B. Phenix, saying:

"Well, I moved my roosting place . . . just where, well you will just have to guess. I don't know myself, yet.

"I am now on a little cruise and I have crossed the equator. I went through an initiation a few days ago. It was similar to the one I had in High school, except they used boards instead of belts. It was lots of fun. "I might say that I am seeing a lot of water. Will be glad to see some land again. Don't worry."

Bryan

S & S

MAYBE FROM ALASKA—

Dear Mr. Pope: I receive the Herald regularly as can be expected. Boy, it is lots of fun to read it. I read it over and over. You sure have lots of news out of Hamlin, McCauley and Plasterco. I used to go to school at Plasterco, McCauley and Swedonia. Boy, does it make me very happy when I read about my boy friends in service and getting furloughs of course. I have been in service ever since Dec. 3, 1941, and never off on furlough. I still remember all of my old pals that were drafted and hope they are liking the army fine. I am a switchboard operator now and like my job fine. O yes, we are going to run the Japs out of these parts, just wait and see if we don't.—Roma Brown.

Attaboy! Course you kids will push those Gapping Japs out, and how! But Roma, you got to kill 'em, the uncivilized rats.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle received a letter from their son William Arlie, Tuesday, Aug. 10 that had been dated Aug. 1, somewhere down there where they are killing the varment Japs. He said he had been in some hot spots, but was feeling fine.

S & S

Sailorman Edgar Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, near McCauley, came in on Thursday night of last week for a short stay at home after taking boot weeks training at San Diego.

1st Lieut. Paul A. Hudson was recently appointed Assistant Area Intelligence Officer at Drew Field, at Tampa, Fla., Army Air Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hudson of North Union Ave., Hamlin.

Lieut. Hudson enlisted on Jan. 24, 1942, at Dallas, after which he attended school at Kelly Field, Texas, and Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., as an Aviation Cadet. He then entered Lake Charles Aviation Flying School, Lake Charles, La., as a private. On May 13, 1942, he became an officer candidate at OCS, Miami Beach, Fla., where he received his commission. After this he was sent to Columbia Army Air Base at Columbia, S. C., where he became a first lieutenant on Dec. 7. A week later he was sent to the Army Air Force Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pa. His last two assignments have been at 1st Lieut., Air Corps at the two neighboring Florida Fields, located near Tampa—MacDill and Drew.

He is a graduate of the Hamlin High school, class of 1938, and as a civilian managed a service station in Hamlin. His wife, Kathryn Bomberger Hudson, resides at Middletown, Pa.—From Public Relations Office.

(NOTE: This is the first time the Herald has learned that Lieut. Hudson was married. His wife visited in Hamlin several months ago, and their marriage was expected.)

S & S

Veteran Sailor J. A. Morris Jr., Seaman First Class, spent from last Thursday till Sunday with his parents while changing Oceans. J. A. was one of the several Hamlin boys at Pearl Harbor on the memorable Dec. 7th. He has four stars on his service bar now and has but little to say. His good ship has had plenty of fight. He left Sunday saying "I'll be back when it's over."

S & S

Pfc. L. B. Bruner from Sheppard Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner Saturday and Sunday.

S & S

Pfc. Lewis E. Wright came up from Goodfellow Air Field, the past week end to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Smith.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley have heard from their son, Lieut. Bert Whaley, Jr., after several months. He is somewhere in India, OK.

S & S

H. J. Kennedy is another Hamlin boy starting a Navy career. He is a fine specimen, weighing 220, height 6 feet plus, and already has a Petty Officer First Class Rating. He got a leave of 8 days from San Diego, arrived in Hamlin on Friday of last week and left Saturday—think of that, over 3 days coming and 3 days returning and a little over one day at home. He had just finished his boot training.

S & S

Ensign C. J. Watson, formerly Supt. of the Moran schools, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace over the week end. He had just finished a course in Navy training at the N. A. T. C. in Norman, Oklahoma, and was on his way to the University of Arizona at Tucson for further instructions.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baldwin are hearing from their son, Pvt. Floyd D. Baldwin, in a Cannon Co. somewhere in Alaska. Floyd is doing fine but like all the rest, does not tell much. He is getting the Herald in a few weeks and that will be like a "piece of Home" to him.

S & S

Pvt. Archie Jean, has been spending 16 days at home from Tampa, Florida. He has left for some point in Louisiana.

S & S

North Africa

Dear Mr. Pope:

Attached you will find money order for \$1.20 for which please continue my subscription to the Herald. Have been receiving the paper all right, and enjoy reading it. We have a paper here that is published by the Army, however, I believe that news from home is more interesting. Don't think that I would want to stay in North Africa too long, but under present conditions there is no kick to make.

Yours very truly,
Coy L. Magee SK 1-C

S & S

Lee Francis Hastings left Tuesday for the Navy. Lee is 19 and volunteered about two months ago, preferring the Navy to the Army. Also Othel Murphree and Jesse Locke, ages 17, volunteered for the Navy and left for Lubbock Monday. Hastings went from Anson to Lubbock to meet them Tuesday.

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I write letters in the nearly-dark

THIS is part of an actual letter from a soldier overseas:

"It's not the big things that you miss out here. It's the little things. Like street noises. Or an electric lamp. Where we are there ain't no such. Since I'm on duty all day, I write letters in the nearly-dark. Funny, how you can miss a common, ordinary light bulb."

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Here in West Texas, folks take electric service for granted. We take for granted that, when our fingers flip the switch, the lights will blaze—*instantly!*

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WE SLING GYPSUM

The Gypsy Reporter
FRANCIS NICHOLS

Miss Geraldine Brown left Thursday for Abilene where she will be employed.

Miss Elaine Gallagher of Jayton, is visiting her cousin this week, Miss Louise Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson and grandchildren enjoyed a visit from Mr. Jackson's brother and wife Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jackson of Merkel.

Miss Flora Nichols left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will spend two weeks with her cousin, Miss Joy Scott.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and children of Hamlin spent the week end with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Nichols and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

S-Sgt. Willie A. Doby of Greenville, South Carolina, flew down last Wednesday to spend the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doby.

Mrs. Pete Wiechkoske of Abilene spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelace of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle until her husband, Pvt. J. C. Lovelace, has reached his destination.

Pvt. Glen W. Bond spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown and son Otha Ray of Houston are spending a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin

of McCauley; her brothers, Edd Griffin, Johnny Griffin, Henry Griffin of Hamlin and Laurence Griffin of McCauley, and her sister, Mrs. Tubby Owens.

Pvt. Melvin E. Hines of the Marines, is spending a 10 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

S-Sgt. Jesse Martin of Camp Barkley and Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene came down last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond.

Mrs. Pete Wiechkoske of Abilene, accompanied by Norma Jean Brian, also of Abilene, visited Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and her sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early and family, and Mrs. J. B. Early, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb in Boyd Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Griffin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and daughter Rachael of McCauley.

Miss Peggy Polk left Wednesday for Abilene where she will spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Wheatley.

Thanks to Edd Griffin for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Mrs. Barney Smith honored her two sons, Derwood and Delbert with a birthday party. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Marceda Marchman, Iris Ann Criswell, Jo and Patsy Dominey, Flora Nichols, Joyce Dunn, Jimmie and Lloyd Ware, J. R. Rhoads, Betty and Bobbie Brown, Don-

na Graham, Stella Marie Owens, Raymond and Mildred Jones, Jerry Carr, Louella Griffin, Wandalu Smith and Bobbie Brown.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sipe
And Family
And The Seymour Children

SPECIAL NEWS

—SYLVESTER—

There has been a change in plans for the opening of school due to several reasons. School will not start the 16th and won't start before Sept. 6.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. McKey's misfortune. Their home burned last Monday morning early. They lived in the old Cross home. We want every one to help in any way possible. If you have anything to give, see Mrs. Jack Farmer, Mr. Lea Dickerson or Melvin Brandon.

Mrs. Audrey Hollis was given a pink and blue shower on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tracy King, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Dozier. Many gifts went sent. Others bringing gifts and enjoying punch and cookies were Mrs. J. H. Lawlis of Sylvester, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Milo Gray, Merrena Vaughan, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Alice M. Boen, Mrs. Glenn Talbot, Mrs. Lean Dickerson, Nadine Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Henson, Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. Vera Sharp, Mrs. Lea Dickerson, Mrs. Hozzie Ward, Mrs. Milton Kiser, Mrs. George Lawlis, Mrs. G. S. Barnes, Jo Ann Montgomery, Mary Ann King, Shirley Ann Farmer, Mrs. C. C. Farmer, Mrs. G. A. Beane, Mrs. O. Z. Porter, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Gaede, Betty Jo King, Lucille Bell, Abilene; Mrs. W. H. Nazworth, Houston; Mrs. Lee Hollis, Sweetwater; Zephis Brown, Jayton, and the honor guest, Mrs. Aubry Hollis.

The Union Community is enjoying a union meeting. The speaking is being done by Rev. E. J. Hollis. The Baptist pastor, Rev. Lee Hollis, the Methodist pastor, Rev. W. F. Gaede, invite everyone.—Merrena Vaughan

Was Seven Years Old

Little Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath celebrated her 7th birthday with a lawn party at her home Tuesday evening, Aug. 3rd.

Games were played, after which cake and punch were served to: Joe Don Hymmer, Angelea Malouf, Monnie Ann Ensey, James Eddie Jay, Faith Simpson, Justin David Rowland, Ann Holt, Janice Agnew, Helen Chandler, Paula Baucum, Mack Cotten, Patricia Lee Bennett, Judy Harden, Jerry Jay, Louise Herd, Dorothy Ann Flowers, Margot Fay Patterson, Milton Crow, Mary Sue Flowers, Marilyn Fletcher, and Betty Jane Clark of Rotan.

Nell Gilbreath helped with the games and serving.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harkins whose home is on Central Avenue, but now at Livingston, Texas, says, "It sure is hot and dry here. Well, give me good ole West Texas and Hamlin. People, you don't know what hot weather is. We run two electric fans all day. So don't complain about Hamlin's weather—it's cool! And this goes for all the Shell maintenance gang."

Shucks, Mrs. Harkins, if you had been in Hamlin Wednesday morning you would have thought of frost. It was down to 90, or nearly.

Mrs. Travis Dean and baby of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting friends in Hamlin.

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ALL OVER THE SOUTH

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Drink A BITE TO EAT

Miss Ouita Lain of Stamford, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton, came over Wednesday to spend the week while her aunt, Sgt. Agnes Morton is at home from the WAC service at Chanute Field, Ill. Miss Agnes will return Friday.

Mr. W. H. Barton left on Tuesday to spend a few days with his son in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin G. Smith returned Monday from a visit with their daughters, Misses Florene and Mildred who are workers in Consolidated at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor and her son Frank and family came up from Ft. Worth last Saturday. Frank and his wife continued on to New Mexico to look after business.



There'll always be a U.S.A.
and places you long to drive to!

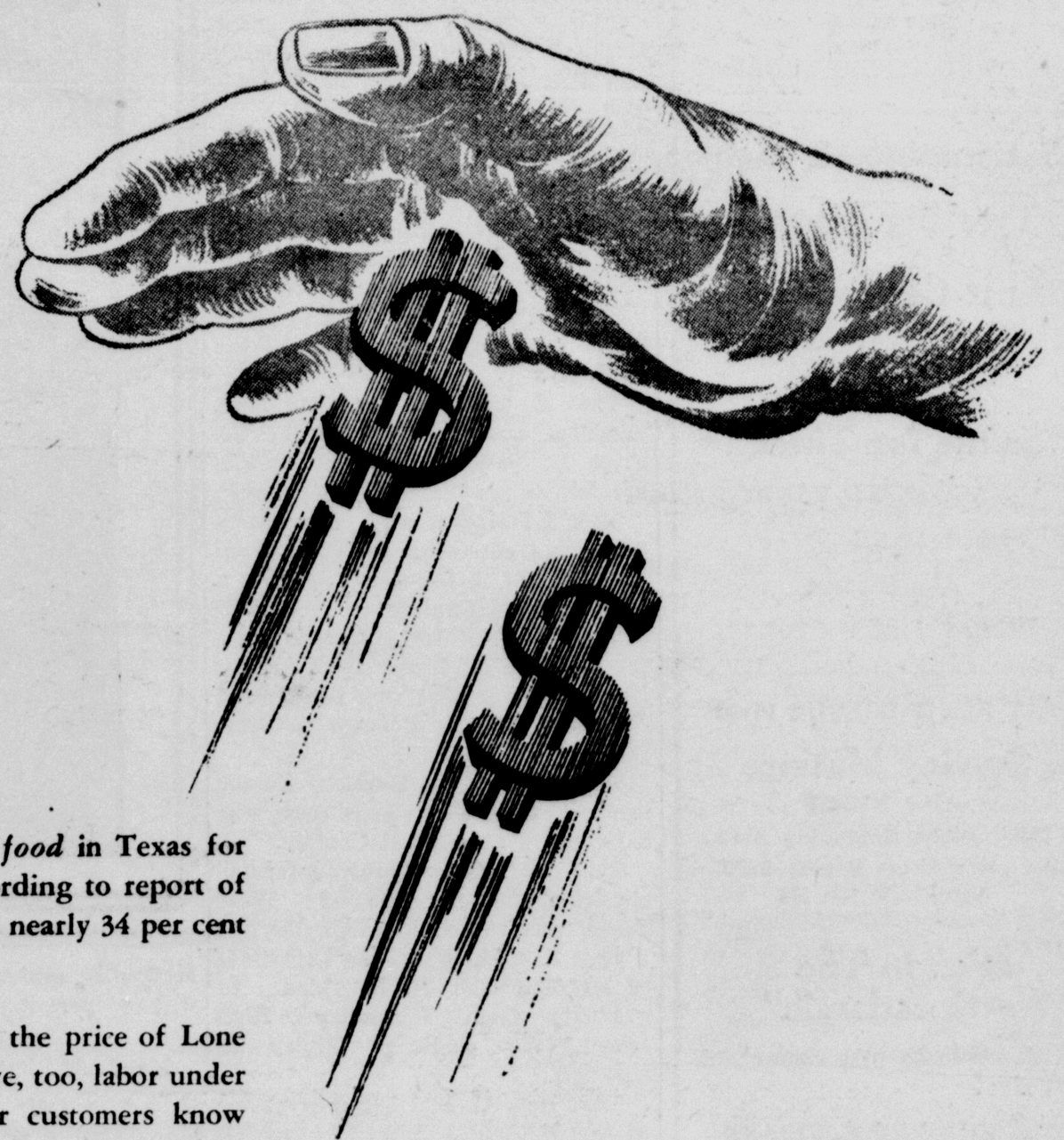
Just as sure as Victory comes you'll long to ease this war strain by going places... wondrous Yellowstone again... sea-swept Cape Cod... the vivid Southwest... even Alaska perhaps. Your boy... your hero out of Africa or Iceland—or cloudland—can take spells at the wheel with you. The mileage your car is kept from making now, it can make then—but not if today's restricted mileage and speed sacrifice your engine to acid!

Acid that's greedy for metal is left over after combustion ceases in any engine. When you used to start often, and make long runs, thoroughly heating the engine, the acid mostly took leave. It wasn't the steady danger that it is today, with car usage restricted. But you can tame rampant acid by OIL-PLATING your little-used engine with Conoco Nth motor oil. Patented Conoco Nth brings your engine this oil's "magnet-like" effect—created synthetically. And that's how OIL-PLATING is held close against steepest inner engine surfaces, much like any good anti-corrosive plating... not all promptly draining down to the crankcase... not leaving fine surfaces all unfortified... hence not allowing free play to acid.

New engine parts—new cars, too—would still be scarce if the Axis folded this minute. Do your best to assure today's vital trips as well as tomorrow's richly-earned tour, by OIL-PLATING your engine now. Get Conoco Nth at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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AVERAGE retail price of food in Texas for the month of June, according to report of State Labor Commissioner, was nearly 34 per cent above that of April, 1941.

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Over 900 of our employees are fighting in the Armed Forces. Those of us remaining are carrying on the best we can with less material and equipment. Our full energies and abilities are dedicated to the job of providing dependable fuel service to war plants, business and the home, and pledge the utmost economy and conservation in the performance of this task.

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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Miss Patsy Jean La Fontaine of Denison, Texas, is visiting this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Houghton.

Mrs. A. J. Eudy of Plainview visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wishert near McCauley last week.

Mrs. Louis Yates of Hamlin tells us that her soldier husband who is stationed in India writes her to send him the McCauley Pot-Shots every week. Louis is a former McCauley boy and likes to keep up with the old home town. Best luck, Louis.

Mrs. Turner Beard tells us that she will again teach in the Itasca school this year. Mrs. Beard's husband is in the Navy and stationed in New Caledonia.

Still no rain in these parts. Cotton holding up well but feed is suffering for the want of rain.

Mrs. H. P. Powers fell at her home last week and suffered painful injuries but is now able to be up.

W. C. Keane, Henry Cook, Louis Rector and R. L. Miers were on a fishing expedition near Ballinger last week. As for their fish stories, we haven't yet contacted the fishermen.

Edgibert Dick, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick, visited his parents over the week end. Ed lives near Littlefield.

Rev. Roy Hennington is preaching for a revival meeting at Hobbs Baptist church this week.

Billy and LeRoy Fairey, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo,

left last Wednesday for their new home in Santa Fe, New Mexico. For the past few years the Faireys have lived in El Paso.

Thanks to Mrs. Charlie Eivens for a year's subscription to the Herald. Miss Nola and Alene Akins of Ft. Worth were visitors in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins last week end.

Sam Berry of Anson and Newt Stevens of McCauley are buying maize in McCauley, and loading same on cars, and from the way the trucks are coming to town, you would think the home town was on a boom. The price last Monday was \$2.35 per hundred.

Two soldier sons, Clyde and Guy Kemp, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp last week end.

Mrs. Cyril Brown has left for Florida to join her husband who is in the coast guard.

Mrs. Joe Miers left last Monday for Georgia after several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Mr. Forbes, an employee of the Gyp Mill, has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miers and son of Dumas, Texas, are visitors this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Large crowds are attending the revival at the tabernacle this week and Dr. J. P. McBeth is doing some fine preaching.

DID YOU KNOW—

That McCauley has sent more boys and girls to college than any other place in the U. S., according to population?

That Dr. Carl Rister, professor in Oklahoma University, is a former McCauley boy?

That Dr. W. A. Stephenson, professor of Hardin-Simmons University, was reared in McCauley?

That McCauley citizens were the first to purchase a War Bond for the little son of Captain Colin Kelley, who sank the Jap battleship Haruna?

That McCauley citizens sponsored the biggest celebration ever held in Fisher county, in 1936, feeding over 4,000 people free barbecue, beans and all the trimmings and the celebration lasted three days and nights?

That the first young lady to enlist in the WAVES from Fisher county was Miss Jewel Davison of McCauley?

That Glenn Gray, former McCauley boy and now in the U. S. Navy, won the golden gloves tournament as a welterweight in Abilene in 1940?

That we believe that more McCauley boys have volunteered for the armed forces according to population than any other place in the U. S. A.?

That J. W. Ezell and Tate May, president and vice-president of the F. & M. National Bank at Hamlin are former residents of McCauley?

That Ed Mason, who for thirty years was connected with the Panama railroad in the Canal Zone, is a resident of McCauley?

That D. F. Maberry & Sons were the breeders of Texas Special, the Hereford steer that won the grand champion prize in Chicago a few years ago?

That Howard C. Davison, former member of the Texas legislature, was born and reared in McCauley.

That Dr. Turner Bynum, a former physician and surgeon of West Texas, was reared in McCauley?

That Ray Akins was the 12th child of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins to graduate from McCauley High school. (We challenge Ripley to beat it!)

That Rev. C. E. Dick, now pastor of the McCauley Baptist church, is a graduate of Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons) and was a member of the famous Simmons debate team back in the good old days, and he is recognized as one of the South's great preachers and Bible scholars?

That Cicero (Pa) Martin, age 99, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest Confederate veteran in Fisher county, and is a resident of McCauley? (Sorry to report that Mr. Martin underwent surgery in a Rotan hospital last week).

That McCauley was one of the first communities in Fisher county to go over the top in the purchase of War Bonds in World War No. 2?

That Claud Rister, writer of Western and detective fiction, was reared in McCauley?

That Orvis Hunter, advertising manager of the Dallas Times-Herald was reared in the McCauley community?

That O. R. Burnham's Hereford farm 3 miles north of McCauley is one of the finest in Fisher county? Yes we could go on and on with

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Now, that Coffee is Ration-Free, you can enjoy that extra cup of extra fresh AIRWAY Coffee ... Freshly roasted—ground when purchased—mellow flavor.



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Enriched Dated
24-Oz. Loaf 11¢

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Molasses
Pint 24¢

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PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Can 21¢
23 Blue Points Per Can

ZEPHYR
For Making Cooling Drinks
Assorted Flavors
8-Oz. Bottle 10¢

Town House Grapefruit
JUICE
No. 2 Can 13¢
2 Blue Points Per Can

Sunny Dawn Tomato
JUICE
47-Oz. Can 24¢
6 Blue Points Per Can

Church's Grape
JUICE
Quart Bottle 28¢
3 Blue Points Per Quart

CRISCO
Creamy Shortening
3-Lb. Jar 71¢
12 Red Points Per Jar

Coffee	Nob Hill Fresh Roasted Full Strength	1-Lb. Bag	23¢
Coffee	Edwards Fresh Roasted Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Coffee	Folger's Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Glass	33¢
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn Fine Quality	1-Lb. Crtn.	31¢
Coffee	Admiration Fine Quality	1-Lb. Glass	32¢

Blue Stamp Values

Green Beans	Garden-side, Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can	11
Spinach	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	11

Non-Rationed Values

Flour	Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	10 -Lb. Bag	53¢
Rippled Wheat		Reg. Pkg.	10¢
Camay Soap	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢
P & G Soap		3 Lge. Bars	14¢
Lifebuoy	Health Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢
Woodbury's	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	23¢
Old Dutch	Cleanser	2 Reg. Cans	15¢

PURE CANE SUGAR
Cloth Bag
5 Lbs. 34¢
Sugar Stamp No. 13 Expires Sunday, Aug. 15



Farm Fresh Produce

Cabbage	Colorado Green Heads	Lb.	3 1/2¢
Carrots	Fresh Crisp California	2 bun.	15¢
Tomatoes	U. S. No. 1 Arkansas	Lb.	15¢
Large Plums	California Fancy Ripe	Lb.	23¢
Green Beans	Colorado Stringless	Lb.	10¢
Lettuce	Fresh Crisp Solid Heads	Lb.	12¢
English Peas	Colorado Fresh	Lb.	12¢
Oranges	California Valencia	Lb.	10¢
Lemons	Sunkist Juicy	Lb.	12¢



No. 1 Texas White
Potatoes
Lb. 4¢

Grade "A" Sliced
BACON
POUND

41¢

8 Points Per Pound

Sliced Bacon	Grade "B"	Lb.	38¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Liver Loaf Sliced		Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Cheese	Giant White Cheddar	Lb.	37¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Pressed Ham	Vacuum Cooked	Lb.	57¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Bologna	Grade "AA"	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb.	20¢	Points Per Lb.	4
Sack Sausage	Grade "AA"	Lb.	39¢	Points Per Lb.	6

Fresh Dressed
FRYERS
Lb. 43c

Not Rationed

Assorted
BAKED LOAVES
Lb. 29¢

4 Points Per Pound

SAFEWAY

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Wedding bells have been ringing for Sylvester people. Some are away at present, but we want to wish them all much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins have received word that Miss Gabie Smallwood became the bride of their son, Elmer John on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are graduates of the same class of 1942, McMurry College, Abilene.

The couple will be at home in Houston where Elmer John is a medical reserve student in the New Southwestern Medical Center school.

Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Crosbyton, Texas. Miss Myrtle Scott became the bride of W. E. Woodson on Aug. 4 in Abilene. Mrs. Woodson is well known and loved by everyone.

Mr. Woodson has been living in Sylvester for several months.

Mrs. Woodson is the daughter of Mrs. Meg Scott. She taught school the past term in Jayton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chapman of

Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Chapman last week.

Billy Powell, U. S. M. C., is now spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Robert Powell of the Newman community.

Corpl. Wilmer Edwards of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards. Corpl. Edwards will soon join his division in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey visited in Dallas with their daughter, Ruth Allen, over the week end.

Herman Tindal of Kansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tindal.

Pvt. Jack Pursley of Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley.

Sgt. W. A. Cross of South Carolina, is spending his furlough with his wife, Faye Cross.

Pfc. Clarence Parsons of Amarillo spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons.

Miss Bobby Nell Griffin has returned after spending several weeks in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. C. Kiser, Mrs. Floyd McCain and Mrs. T. J. Nelson were in Rotan Monday on business.

The Sylvester Baptist church will

start its revival on August 21. Rev. Davis of Baird will do the speaking. Everyone is invited.

J. A. Edwards was in Abilene last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bill Pursley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Meg Scott.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. West of Sweetwater, visited in the Montgomery home last week.

Some of the High school boys and girls gave a picnic on Monday night for Miss Holt. The school is losing Miss Holt. We will miss her, but will wish her luck.

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SAT NIGHT PREVUE 11:30

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SUN. Night Beginning 8:45
Complete Show Begins 9:00
MONDAY NIGHT

"Action in The North Atlantic"

A salute to the merchant Marine!

With HUMPHREY BOGART

RAMOND MASSEY

ALAN HALE

RUTH GORDON

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Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1943

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The Ice Situation Grows Worse Daily

As the hot weather continues the ice situation gets worse mighty fast. Never before have the people of this community rushed down to buy ice like they are doing these days. And they do not get any ice. Long trips from the country for ice that in former days was easy to get. None now.

In Hamlin several years ago, in fact about nine years ago, we had a jam-up good ice making plant. Then the water was scarce and of poor value for ice. They shut down. Much of the excellent machinery was pulled out, and today they could be selling locally every ton and more they could make if they could get the replacements. It was easily a 20-ton plant. It would be a boon for this section of about 800 square miles if we could make 20 tons of ice from the excellent water that is now in abundance for Hamlin. Even if the company could get a priority for replacements they could not be found, for their factories have long since gone to war.

Let's hope some day, the West Texas Utilities Company will restore their plant and make many other cold storage modernizations. This community needs more ice and more cold storage. Maybe the company will give it to us after the war, if not before.

Sweetwater Minister Preaching Sunday

The Pulpit Committee for the Baptist church announces that Rev. C. G. Sewell of Sweetwater will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church this Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

You are invited to be present for the Sunday School hour and hear the visiting minister. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. with a class to suit all ages. Come, a warm welcome will make you feel better. The house is open and as cool as anywhere.

Moving 'Em Up

The Herald certainly appreciates the large number of new subscribers and renewals since the first of Aug. Yes sir, most renewals say "I see July, 1943 after my name—guess that means I had better have a new date, July, 1944." That is the way it goes. And folks, the price is just one dollar for a whole year. Don't ask for less than 12 months. Paper is higher and short-time subscriptions mean a loss unless we raise the price. Weekly newspapers are generally lax in stopping papers when the "money runs out"—(even we are, but that date stands out so clear it can be seen each week after your name and sometimes it is "flagged" to call special attention. See it and keep your paper coming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Tinnin who have been living near Hereford, Texas have returned to Neinda where Mr. Tinnin will again keep books for the Farmers Coop. Gin.

VISION NECESSARY FOR EVERYTHING

The Doctor with his microscope; the X-Ray Technician; the Bombardier who spots the target, etc.—the biggest reason that America leads the world, is her army of eyesight specialists are world leaders in the science of serving the human eyes. That makes America's eyes see more and see better than any other eyes on earth. Get efficient vision.

Dr. Fred R. Baker

OPTOMETRIST

AT HAMLIN HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18th

"SEE BAKER AND
SEE BETTER"

Pioneer Horse Died In Hamlin Monday

Back yonder 25 years ago, remember the old white horse Bill, pulling the Grant Misner delivery wagon? Well, old Bill died Monday. He was about 30 years old and the long hot days and nights were too hard on him. So old Bill, like all good men, served well in his day and finally retired about eight years ago, and lived and ate and loved as he grew more feeble.

Mr. Misner traded a motor cycle for Bill in 1917. Old Bill never hurried but he pulled millions of pounds of baggage to trains and toiled back the drummers' trunks to the stores—all kinds of feeds, loads and loads of stuff, old Bill pulled along in his old wagon. Would you cry to see an old friend, like Bill, die? Yes, old Bill is gone.

Farmers Are Selling Much Wheatland Maize

Not many years ago Hamlin farmers began to raise wheatland maize, because it was possible to harvest with combines. By this year thousands of acres were planted and this summer has been a real harvest and the prices are so high, \$2.30 per hundred, till most of the grain has been or will be shipped away.

Reports are that wheatland maize is bringing up around \$2.90 per hundred in Fort Worth and other centers. Also that they are buying this grain for the synthetic plants in South and North Texas. It looks like a big new money crop has been found for West Texas. It also looks like the continued hot weather is ruining the cotton and after all, maybe the wheatland maize crop will be our main income this year.

On every side can be heard much talk about the hundreds of thousands of chickens in this country likely to face a feed scarcity. But to feed chicks \$2.50 grain is making fryers and eggs come pretty high, so some mighty good management will have to be shown as the drouth cuts into the grass, the cotton, and maybe the fall wheat and oats possibilities.

Cotton is showing fast deterioration under the day-after-day relentless sun through cloudless skies. In spite of efforts to hold down sky-high prices, it looks as if the scarcity and demands will force things up. Certain balances must be maintained to keep the load upright. Refreshing rains would help right now home than anything. Fall gardens would round out the early Victory Gardens that produced so well in most cases. And nothing would help the dairy business more than some good winter grazing. We have so much, and can make so much with just a few clouds, cooler weather and a good rain.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.

Evening service at 8:45.

Moving service Wednesday evening at 8:45.

The pastor will bring the message Sunday morning and a visiting minister will preach at the evening service. Attend Church Sunday.

We welcome visitors.

See where our Santa Fe foreman L. F. Fannin has moved from Truscott to Chillicothe to live. He has purchased a nice home there. This is one man, who has smiled through all that West Texas could pour on the past 35 years—and with an invalid wife in addition—Good luck for you L. F.

Misses Joyce and Lila Mae Mullins of Frederick, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner were expecting their son, Lieut. J. C. and wife and her parents last week end from Ft. Sill and Walters, Okla., but instead a message came that Lt. Turner was being moved. They then changed all plans and went to Walters Saturday afternoon and remained till Tuesday morning. All movements of troops are secret and it may be several weeks before they learn to what part of the world their son has been ordered.

Speaker Rayburn Speaks

It is highly enjoyable to listen to or read what a leader of the United States says, especially when he says it in a manner to help in the struggle that is now on us... and not to advance some personal ambition or help the Hitlers, the Mussolinis and Hirohitos.

Last week Texas heard two speeches from leading Statesmen (?) one spoke in a manner to sabotage the administration in Washington, calling it the "Washington Dynasty," and blabbed about a lot of things that meant nothing to help our boys on the fighting fronts. The other was Speaker Sam Rayburn at the old school house in Commerce, Texas, where this editor was privileged to know Rayburn when he was finishing his college year. Sam Rayburn is a typical red-blooded Texan-American, who recognizes the value of saying what is true and loyally backing up the men that the people of the United States voted to manage this nation through dark miserable days as well as in the hours of happiness.

Texas people and the nation are proud of a man like Sam Rayburn.

Let's record what Sam Rayburn says about his great nation, it will do all good to realize the magnitude of what we are doing to maintain our freedom. He says:

"I think we are still, in 1943, building better than we know.

"We do not waste a breath trying to shout down the symphony of our notes. But back of it all, quietly, steadily the people of America go on making the tools of warfare, building the strength of their nation... to count when our boys meet the enemy on tomorrow's battle grounds... the best trained soldiers the United States ever sent forth... with the best equipment for fighting the enemy of any soldiers in the history of the world. That's what we have done.

"For the benefit of the 'Grunlins' who do not know enough to care, and of the hecklers who do not care enough to know, I offer EIGHT points."

(Folks, let's pick up this word Grumlin—Rayburn coins that word from the little imaginary devils that the RAF have to fight while trying to go against the Germans over France, or Germany or the icy waters. The little imaginary grimlins seem to crawl out and cause leaks in oil lines, gum up the machinery, tear the skin off the planes, jam the radio, break a connection, and in general play havoc... something just blocks the men, and they call it "Grimlins." Now everybody knows what a grumbler is. The fellow who sees no good in anything unless he is the head of it. He magnifies and stretches rumors that will hurt and hinder. (We are talking about real men and some women now), so Speaker Rayburn coins a combination of the two and calls it the "Grunlins," but let's not waste time with them).

RAYBURN'S EIGHT POINTS:

1. The United States Army has sent abroad the largest overseas force of any nation in history, and to date, after months of service and important gains in combat, shows the smallest losses in proportion. Our men overseas now number 2,000,000. In transporting them, our total losses to the U-boats, have been fewer than 700. That army is tough and well outfitted with steel. In World War I we provided one piece of artillery for 1,100 soldiers. Today there is one piece of artillery for every forty-six soldiers. As a further and more specific example, since the outbreak of the war, America's armament industry has turned out about 160,000 large-caliber artillery for ground armies, nearly 1,300,000 machine guns and 5,000,000 rifles and sub-machine guns. We have made 165,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, not including ammunition for naval guns. Our ordnance plants have so far produced the astronomical figure of twenty-two billion rounds of small-arms ammunition—enough to enable our forces to fire 15,000 bullets at every soldier in the Axis armies.

Doubled Sea, Air Power

2. Our Navy has added, since Jan. 1 of this year, 200 new warships. For every fighting ship that we had at the end of 1942, we shall have two such ships by the end of 1943. In other words, within a single year we are doubling the numerical strength and more than doubling the

hitting power of the United States Navy.

3. The air forces of our Army and Navy have increased by more than 64,000 planes in the past 12 months. The new planes added to the Navy in the first seven months of 1943 alone doubled the entire number in service before Pearl Harbor.

4. We are winning the fight on the U-boat. With better weapons at sea, and bigger attacks on the bases ashore, we have already taken the profit out of Germany's submarine warfare.

5. For the greatest overseas force the world has ever known, we now have a transport vehicle and an air umbrella to match. To give you some idea of what this means in the transportation of a single item—gasoline—General Jimmy Doolittle says that in one day the operations of his air forces in the Mediterranean consumed 100,100,000 gallons—enough to fill 70,000 automobile tanks here in Texas—if we were filling them up in Texas instead of knocking them out in Italy.

Greatest Food Supply

6. Our food supply, for our own use and for our allies, is the greatest ever assembled by any nation in history. And our farmers are planting still more heavily. These farmers and farmers' wives are not only giving their sons but they are doing their part in this great effort of production.

7. In the matter of price control, after all the fussing within and around the OPA, too much fussing, a great many mistakes, many things done in the wrong way, we find these revealing facts: That the total overall cost of living in America in the forty-fourth month of the first World War was 40 per cent above the level at the start of the war, August, 1914. And that in the forty-fourth month of the second World War, the cost of living has arisen 26 per cent above the start of this war, September of 1939. Up 40 in the last war, up 26 in this one. The complainers have opened all the stops of their gripe-organ on this subject of price control.

No one wanted price control and we would never have had it unless it had been absolutely necessary to hold down the cost of living where the common man could eat, and to prevent runaway inflation which would have been destructive to us all, but after all is said and done, we have been denied few things under rationing. Many have complained about the lack of all the sugar and coffee and meat that they wanted to eat. I have a simple answer in the form of a story that I think fits the complainers.

Willing to Do Without

A lady who clerks in a store was telling of a man who came in, bitterly complaining that he could not get all of everything he wanted. She finally said to him, "My friend, do you have a son in the army?" The man answered no. She said to him, "I have a son in the South Pacific and two nephews that I love like sons in North Africa, they are probably in Sicily now. I am willing to do without some of these things, or all of them, that these boys and other millions of boys may have what they need to keep them strong and well." That should be the spirit of every American.

8. The fitness of our fighting man—and I am sure that for this item every American will give his thanks to the God that watches over those we hold dear—the fitness of our boys, as reported by experts, scientifically studying it, surpasses that of any other fighters, including our own in past wars. Today the average American soldier eats better, sleeps better, is trained better, hears, sees, marches and breathes better than he did in 1917. He is almost an inch taller, nearly ten pounds heavier.

It is what we have done that counts, not what some fellow thinks should have been done. So it would appear the best way to win the war is to keep on doing more than any other nation in the world has done. No, we have no time for the "Grunlins."

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Revival To Start At Flat Top Church



REV. J. D. HOLT, Pastor

We are having a revival at Flat Top Baptist church, beginning tonight, August 13 to August 22nd. Bro. Truett Stovall, pastor at Tuxedo, will do the preaching.



REV. TRUETT STOVALL

This is our annual revival and we are expecting great things of the Lord. Every member and friend of the church is cordially invited to attend. Good singing preceding the preaching hour. Prayer services will begin at 8:45, fifteen minutes before the preaching service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

J. D. Holt, Pastor

Mrs. W. H. Seymore Died Thurs., Aug. 5

Lula Mae Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheffield, was born July 15, 1874, in McMurry County, Tenn. On Nov. 16, 1892, she was married to William Harvey Seymore, who preceded her in death on May 19, 1940. To this union were born five sons and three daughters. Mrs. Seymore was converted when she was a young girl about 12 years old. She became a member of the Methodist church, which she served faithfully until 1939, when she placed her membership in the Nazarene church of Hamlin. She was a devoted mother and loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

Mrs. Seymore is survived by two sons, Homer of Abilene and Anderson of Hamlin, and three daughters, Annie and Maggie Mae and Mrs. Grover Sipe, all of Hamlin, and ten grand children. She is also survived by five brothers, John H., Robert and Cook Sheffield of Brown county; G. A. of McCulloch county and Bernay of Abilene; and three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Mahan of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Henry Brownrigg of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ned Elliott of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Friday, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dan D. Jones. Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery by the Barrow Co.

Meeting At Neinda Baptist Church

The revival meeting starts at the Neinda Baptist church this Friday night, Aug. 13, with the pastor, Rev. A. D. Thornton, of Anson, in charge. The meeting will continue ten days. Services are at 10:30 A. M. and 8:45 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

—WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, is how do the major baseball leagues get manpower to play, when some of the war factories can not find men enough? Can you answer that? Is it possible that some men must play to entertain the old softies and "cut-backs" while their fellows are fighting and dying?

—Here is something else, we would like to know. We keep on hearing various radio commentators complaining about optimism about the war. We also hear a warning from certain officials, about being over-optimistic. Pray tell us whether or not it is a more healthy sign to see and hear optimism than pessimism? What can it hurt for an airplane maker to feel that we are winning the war and it will soon end? Can optimism hurt the coming of pigs, lambs and calves on an optimistic farmer's place? Ninety per cent of all effort is for dollar gain anyway. Of course maybe a man, even a small-minded factory worker can accumulate so much money till he will not want to work. That's a natural consequence of nature, like a hog that gets so fat he will just wallow around and sleep; maybe some war factories have already made so much money they will begin to take it easy as the end shows brighter. Better have plenty of optimism, than so much silly sour grapes, and "grumblings." Yes sir, Mr. Speaker, you have coined a new word... "Grumblings" they are.

—Let's not forget home. Did you know there is a rush on for ice down at the ice house every morning, like the pushing of hogs around a trough of sour mash? Yes sir-ee, ice is ice these days, and it is not so local either. Some ask why the ice famine? Well, let us remember in all parts of this immediate West Texas there are hundreds of thousands of soldiers, hot and thirsty just like other folks are... maybe they get more ice than they need, and maybe not. We for one want them to have more ice than they need. Maybe they do waste ice... course they do... that's the way in war... so let's hope for the army's sake that it soon turns cool again. Now the Yanks can know why Texas has so much hot stuff.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison has returned from a visit of several weeks with her husband, Chief Petty Officer Harrison, in San Diego.

Mrs. L. B. Maberry and son Lee returned last Friday from Hawkins, Texas, where she visited a sister, Mrs. L. H. Bond. James Maberry had been down there about a month, accompanied his mother home. Mrs. Maberry is making Mrs. Bond a present of the Herald for one year.

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NICE ROOM

For rent, a nice southeast room,

close in and convenient. See or phone MRS. J. F. TAYLOR (40)

APARTMENTS

Have a two room furnished apartment, with private bath, for rent.

S. C. BYRD (41P)

HENS AND PIGS

For Sale, some nice heavy Black hens and yellow hens, and one shoat. Also for sale, a baby bed and good mattress, chest of drawers and a dresser. Better not wait.

M. L. MEEKS, Route 2 (41P)

Pfc. and Mrs. Jay Fitzgerald returned Saturday from Ruidoso where they spent the soldier's furlough. He resumed his place in the Lubbock Field this week, and Mrs. Fitzgerald and her mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones, went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Arice Jones, whose husband is on highway construction work in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and children, Prof. and Mrs. N. H. Touchstone, teachers at Wise Chapel, returned last Friday from a week at Ruidoso "Play Resort." They say they do not have enough words to contrast the mountain air with what they found around Hamlin when they got back.

Mrs. Bryan Watkins and sons, Bobby and Tommy, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Barry and family, returned Tuesday to their home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Barry and daughter Betty Jane, accompanied them home for a visit.

Pfc. Oliver Joiner of Phoenix, Arizona, was here on an eight days furlough last week to visit his mother, Mrs. A. S. Joiner and other relatives.

S & S

Martin McCain, banker of Houston, and formerly of Hamlin, has been in this section all week looking after business matters. He has both city and farm property. His wife and daughter did not come with him this time, perhaps preferring the Gulf breezes to no breezes around Hamlin.

S & S

Miss Dorothy Gardner and Miss Hazel Adkins came up from San Antonio Saturday to spend the weekend with home folks. They returned Monday. Miss Gardner is in the office of the Engineering Dept. and Miss Adkins is a mechanic in the airplane repair. These young ladies were accompanied to Hamlin by Corporal Herman Tindal of Winfield, Kansas, who got a furlough and took part of his time in San Antonio where he was at first in Randolph Field as a civilian employee. His parents live at Trent and he was formerly with the Hamlin F. & M. Bank.

S & S

Mrs. B. Hassen and daughters, Misses Selma, Winnie Faye, Gamile and Nozik, are spending the summer in Mexico City visiting two of Mrs. Hassen's brothers, whom she had not seen in 20 years. This is no doubt one of the most enjoyable visits these people have ever had. Mrs. Hassen and her brothers are natives of Syria.

S & S

Miss Lou Marion Grace, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Baird, was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace, Sunday.

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Ready-made Grainaries at PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

Notice! Dr. Baker's

Office Visits for 1943
At The Hamlin Hotel

Wednesday, August 18th
Wed., Sept. 15—Wed., Oct. 13
Wed., Nov. 10—Wed., Dec. 8

About Soldiers--Sailors

CROSSES EQUATOR—

Bryan Phenix dated a letter July 16 to his mother, Mrs. Carl B. Phenix, saying:

"Well, I moved my roosting place . . . just where, well you will just have to guess. I don't know myself, yet.

"I am now on a little cruise and I have crossed the equator. I went through an initiation a few days ago. It was similar to the one I had in High school, except they used boards instead of belts. It was lots of fun.

"I might say that I am seeing a lot of water. Will be glad to see some land again. Don't worry."

Bryan

S & S

MAYBE FROM ALASKA—

Dear Mr. Pope: I receive the Herald regularly as can be expected. Boy, it is lots of fun to read it. I read it over and over. You sure have lots of news out of Hamlin, McCaulley and Plasterco. I used to go to school at Plasterco, McCaulley and Swedonia. Boy, does it make me very happy when I read about my boy friends in service and getting furloughs of course. I have been in service ever since Dec. 3, 1941, and never off on furlough. I still remember all of my old pals that were drafted and hope they are liking the army fine. I am a switchboard operator now and like my job fine. O yes, we are going to run the Japs out of these parts, just wait and see if we don't.—Roma Brown.

Attaboy! Course you kids will push those Gapping Japs out, and how! But Roma, you got to kill 'em, the uncivilized rats.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle received a letter from their son William Arlie, Tuesday, Aug. 10 that had been dated Aug. 1, somewhere down there where they are killing the varment Japs. He said he had been in some hot spots, but was feeling fine.

S & S

Sailorman Edgar Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, near McCaulley, came in on Thursday night of last week for a short stay at home after taking boot weeks training at San Diego.

1st Lieut. Paul A. Hudson was recently appointed Assistant Area Intelligence Officer at Drew Field, at Tampa, Fla., Army Air Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hudson of North Union Ave., Hamlin.

Lieut. Hudson enlisted on Jan. 24, 1942, at Dallas, after which he attended school at Kelly Field, Texas, and Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., as an Aviation Cadet. He then entered Lake Charles Aviation Flying School, Lake Charles, La., as a private. On May 13, 1942, he became an officer candidate at OCS, Miami Beach, Fla., where he received his commission. After this he was sent to Columbia Army Air Base at Columbia, S. C., where he became a first lieutenant on Dec. 7. A week later he was sent to the Army Air Force Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pa. His last two assignments have been at 1st Lieut., Air Corps at the two neighboring Florida Fields, located near Tampa—MacDill and Drew.

He is a graduate of the Hamlin High school, class of 1938, and as a civilian managed a service station in Hamlin. His wife, Kathryn Bomberger Hudson, resides at Middletown, Pa.—From Public Relations Office.

(NOTE: This is the first time the Herald has learned that Lieut. Hudson was married. His wife visited in Hamlin several months ago, and their marriage was expected.)

S & S

Veteran Sailor J. A. Morris Jr., Seaman First Class, spent from last Thursday till Sunday with his parents while changing Oceans. J. A. was one of the several Hamlin boys at Pearl Harbor on the memorable Dec. 7th. He has four stars on his service bar now and has but little to say. His good ship has had plenty of fight. He left Sunday saying "I'll be back when it's over."

S & S

Pfc. L. B. Bruner from Sheppard Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner Saturday and Sunday.

S & S

Pfc. Lewis E. Wright came up from Goodfellow Air Field, the past week end to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Smith.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley have heard from their son, Lieut. Bert Whaley, Jr., after several months. He is somewhere in India, OK.

S & S

H. J. Kennedy is another Hamlin boy starting a Navy career. He is a fine specimen, weighing 220, height 6 feet plus, and already has a Petty Officer First Class Rating. He got a leave of 8 days from San Diego, arrived in Hamlin on Friday of last week and left Saturday—think of that, over 3 days coming and 3 days returning and a little over one day at home. He had just finished his boot training.

S & S

Ensign C. J. Watson, formerly Supt. of the Moran schools, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace over the week end. He had just finished a course in Navy training at the N. A. T. C. in Norman, Oklahoma, and was on his way to the University of Arizona at Tucson for further instructions.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baldwin are hearing from their son, Pvt. Floyd D. Baldwin, in a Cannon Co. somewhere in Alaska. Floyd is doing fine but like all the rest, does not tell much. He is getting the Herald in a few weeks and that will be like a "piece of Home" to him.

S & S

Pvt. Archie Jean, has been spending 16 days at home from Tampa, Florida. He has left for some point in Louisiana.

S & S

North Africa

Dear Mr. Pope:

Attached you will find money order for \$1.20 for which please continue my subscription to the Herald. Have been receiving the paper all right, and enjoy reading it. We have a paper here that is published by the Army, however, I believe that news from home is more interesting.

Don't think that I would want to stay in North Africa too long, but under present conditions there is no kick to make.

Yours very truly,

Coy L. Magee SK 1-C

S & S

Lee Francis Hastings left Tuesday for the Navy. Lee is 19 and volunteered about two months ago, preferring the Navy to the Army. Also Othel Murphree and Jesse Locke, ages 17, volunteered for the Navy and left for Lubbock Monday. Hastings went from Anson to Lubbock to meet them Tuesday.

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I write letters in the nearly-dark

THIS is part of an actual letter from a soldier overseas:

"It's not the big things that you miss out here. It's the little things. Like street noises. Or an electric lamp. Where we are there ain't no such. Since I'm on duty all day, I write letters in the nearly-dark. Funny, how you can miss a common, ordinary light bulb."

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This we are doing the American way . . . under business management and free enterprise. We're in the war, as you are, fighting to dispel the darkness of state slavery—the Nazified system of centralized bureaucratic socialism that threatens all free people.

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WE SLING GYPSUM

The Gypsy Reporter
FRANCIS NICHOLS

Miss Geraldine Brown left Thursday for Abilene where she will be employed.

Miss Elaine Gallagher of Jayton, is visiting her cousin this week, Miss Louise Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson and grandchildren enjoyed a visit from Mr. Jackson's brother and wife Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jackson of Merkel.

Miss Flora Nichols left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will spend two weeks with her cousin, Miss Joy Scott.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and children of Hamlin spent the week end with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Nichols and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

S-Sgt. Willie A. Doby of Greenville, South Carolina, flew down last Wednesday to spend the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doby.

Mrs. Pete Wiechkoske of Abilene spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelace of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle until her husband, Pvt. J. C. Lovelace, has reached his destination.

Pvt. Glen W. Bond spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown and son Otha Ray of Houston are spending a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin

of McCaulley; her brothers, Edd Griffin, Johnny Griffin, Henry Griffin of Hamlin and Laurence Griffin of McCaulley, and her sister, Mrs. Tubby Owens.

Pvt. Melvin E. Hines of the Marines, is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

S-Sgt. Jesse Martin of Camp Barkley and Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene came down last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond.

Mrs. Pete Wiechkoske of Abilene, accompanied by Norma Jean Brian, also of Abilene, visited Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and her sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early and family, and Mrs. J. B. Early, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb in Boyd Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Griffin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and daughter Rachael of McCaulley.

Miss Peggy Polk left Wednesday for Abilene where she will spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Wheatley.

Thanks to Edd Griffin for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Mrs. Barney Smith honored her two sons, Derwood and Delbert with a birthday party. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Marceda Marchman, Iris Ann Criswell, Jo and Patsy Dominey, Flora Nichols, Joyce Dunn, Jimmie and Lloyd Ware, J. R. Rhott, Betty and Bobbie Brown, Don-

na Graham, Stella Marie Owens, Raymond and Mildred Jones, Jerry Carr, Louela Griffin, Wandalu Smith and Bobbie Brown.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sipe
And Family
And The Seymore Children

SPECIAL NEWS

—SYLVESTER—

There has been a change in plans for the opening of school due to several reasons. School will not start the 16th and won't start before Sept. 6.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. McKey's misfortune. Their home burned last Monday morning early. They lived in the old Cross home. We want every one to help in any way possible. If you have anything to give, see Mrs. Jack Farmer, Mr. Lea Dickerson or Melvin Brandon.

Mrs. Audrey Hollis was given a pink and blue shower on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tracy King, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Dozier. Many gifts went sent. Others bringing gifts and enjoying punch and cookies were Mrs. J. H. Lawlis of Sylvester, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Milo Gray, Merrena Vaughan, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Alice M. Boen, Mrs. Glenn Talbot, Mrs. Lean Dickerson, Nadine Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Henson, Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. Vera Sharp, Mrs. Lea Dickerson, Mrs. Hozzie Ward, Mrs. Milton Kiser, Mrs. George Lawlis, Mrs. G. S. Barnes, Jo Ann Montgomery, Mary Ann King, Shirley Ann Farmer, Mrs. C. C. Farmer, Mrs. G. A. Beane, Mrs. O. Z. Porter, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Gaede, Betty Jo King, Lucille Bell, Abilene; Mrs. W. H. Nazworth, Houston; Mrs. Lee Hollis, Sweetwater; Zephis Brown, Jayton, and the honor guest, Mrs. Aubry Hollis.

The Union Community is enjoying a union meeting. The speaking is being done by Rev. E. J. Hollis. The Baptist pastor, Rev. Lee Hollis, the Methodist pastor, Rev. W. F. Gaede, invite everyone. —Merrena Vaughan

Was Seven Years Old

Little Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath celebrated her 7th birthday with a lawn party at her home Tuesday evening, Aug. 3rd.

Games were played, after which cake and punch were served to: Joe Don Hymer, Angelea Malouf, Monnie Ann Ensey, James Eddie Jay, Faith Simpson, Justin David Rowland, Ann Holt, Janice Agnew, Helen Chandler, Paula Baucum, Mack Cotten, Patricia Lee Bennett, Judy Harden, Jerry Jay, Louise Herd, Dorothy Ann Flowers, Margot Fay Patterson, Milton Crow, Mary Sue Flowers, Marlyn Fletcher, and Betty Jane Clark of Rotan.

Nell Gilbreath helped with the games and serving.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harkins whose home is on Central Avenue, but now at Livingston, Texas, says, "It sure is hot and dry here. Well, give me good ole West Texas and Hamlin. People, you don't know what hot weather is. We run two electric fans all day. So don't complain about Hamlin's weather—it's cool! And this goes for all the Shell maintenance gang."

Shucks, Mrs. Harkins, if you had been in Hamlin Wednesday morning you would have thought of frost. It was down to 90, or nearly.

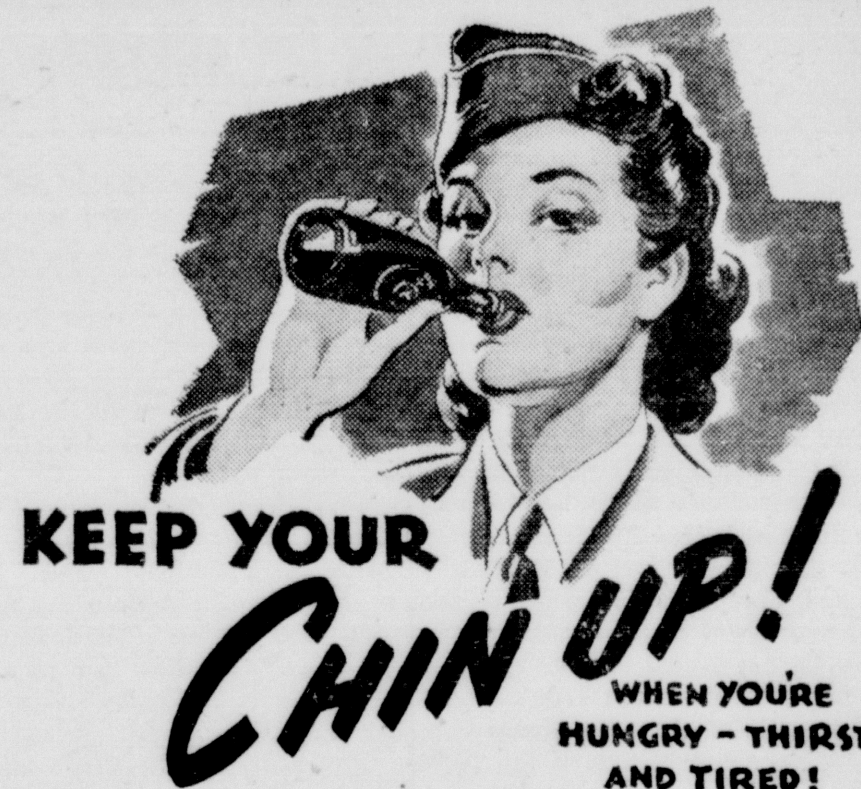
Mrs. Travis Dean and baby of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting friends in Hamlin.

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Miss Ouita Lain of Stamford, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton, came over Wednesday to spend the week while her aunt, Sgt. Agnes Morton is at home from the WAC service at Chanute Field, Ill. Miss Agnes will return Friday.

Mr. W. H. Barton left on Tuesday to spend a few days with his son in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin G. Smith returned Monday from a visit with their daughters, Misses Florene and Mildred who are workers in Consolidated at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor and her son Frank and family came up from Ft. Worth last Saturday. Frank and his wife continued on to New Mexico to look after business.



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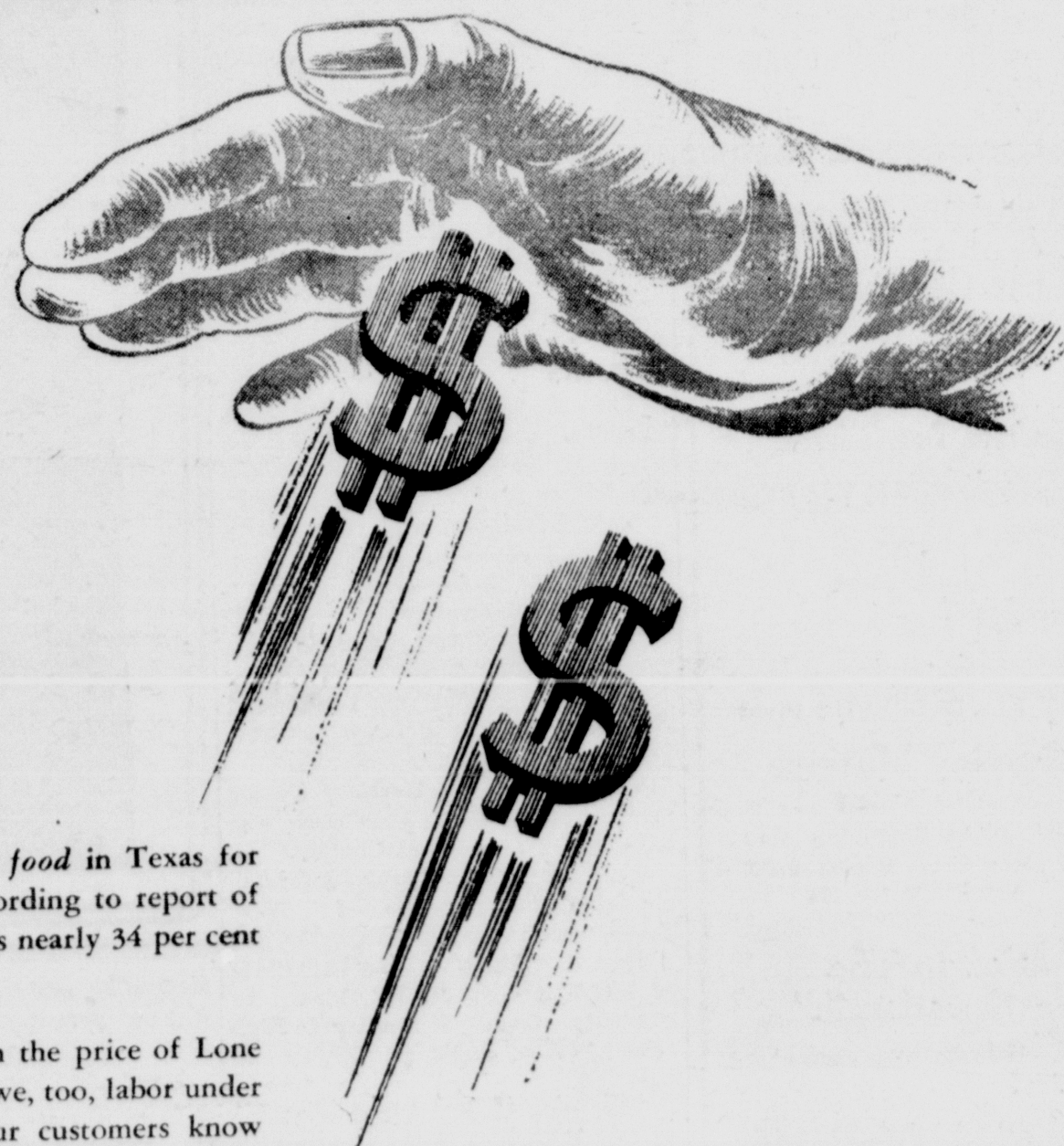
Just as sure as Victory comes you'll long to ease this war strain by going places...wondrous Yellowstone again...sea-swept Cape Cod...the vivid Southwest...even Alaska perhaps. Your boy...your hero out of Africa or Iceland—or cloudland—can take spells at the wheel with you. The mileage your car is kept from making now, it can make then—but not if today's restricted mileage and speed sacrifice your engine to acid!

Acid that's greedy for metal is left over after combustion ceases in any engine. When you used to start often, and make long runs, thoroughly heating the engine, the acid mostly took leave. It wasn't the steady danger that it is today, with car usage restricted. But you can tame rampant acid by OIL-PLATING your little-used engine with Conoco Nth motor oil. Patented Conoco Nth brings your engine this oil's "magnet-like" effect—created synthetically. And that's how OIL-PLATING is held close against steepest inner engine surfaces, much like any good anti-corrosive plating...not all promptly draining down to the crankcase...not leaving fine surfaces all unfortified...hence not allowing free play to acid.

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Miss Patsy Jean La Fontaine of Denison, Texas, is visiting this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Houghton.

Mrs. A. J. Eudy of Plainview visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wishert near McCauley last week.

Mrs. Louis Yates of Hamlin tells us that her soldier husband who is stationed in India writes her to send him the McCauley Pot-Shots every week. Louis is a former McCauley boy and likes to keep up with the old home town. Best luck, Louis.

Mrs. Turner Beard tells us that she will again teach in the Itasca school this year. Mrs. Beard's husband is in the Navy and stationed in New Caledonia.

Still no rain in these parts. Cotton holding up well but feed is suffering for the want of rain.

Mrs. H. P. Powers fell at her home last week and suffered painful injuries but is now able to be up.

W. C. Keane, Henry Cook, Louis Rector and R. L. Miers were on a fishing expedition near Ballinger last week. As for their fish stories we haven't yet contacted the fishermen.

Edgibert Dick, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick, visited his parents over the week end. Ed lives near Littlefield.

Rev. Roy Hennington is preaching for a revival meeting at Hobbs Baptist church this week.

Billy and LeRoy Faurey, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo,

left last Wednesday for their new home in Santa Fe, New Mexico. For the past few years the Faureys have lived in El Paso.

Thanks to Mrs. Charlie Eivens for a year's subscription to the Herald. Miss Nola and Alene Akins of Ft. Worth were visitors in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins last week end.

Sam Berry of Anson and Newt Stevens of McCauley are buying maize in McCauley, and loading same on cars, and from the way the trucks are coming to town, you would think the home town was on a boom. The price last Monday was \$2.35 per hundred.

Two soldier sons, Clyde and Guy Kemp, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp last week end.

Mrs. Cyril Brown has left for Florida to join her husband who is in the coast guard.

Mrs. Joe Miers left last Monday for Georgia after several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers. Mr. Forbes, an employee of the Gyp Mill, has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miers and son of Dumas, Texas, are visitors this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Large crowds are attending the revival at the tabernacle this week and Dr. J. P. McBeth is doing some fine preaching.

DID YOU KNOW—

That McCauley has sent more boys and girls to college than any other place in the U. S., according to population?

That Dr. Carl Rister, professor in Oklahoma University, is a former McCauley boy?

That Dr. W. A. Stephenson, professor of Hardin-Simmons University, was reared in McCauley?

That McCauley citizens were the first to purchase a War Bond for the little son of Captain Colin Kelley, who sank the Jap battleship Haruna?

That McCauley citizens sponsored the biggest celebration ever held in Fisher county, in 1936, feeding over 4,000 people free barbecue, beans and all the trimmings and the celebration lasted three days and nights?

That the first young lady to enlist in the WAVES from Fisher county was Miss Jewel Davison of McCauley?

That Glenn Gray, former McCauley boy and now in the U. S. Navy, won the golden gloves tournament as a welterweight in Abilene in 1940?

That we believe that more McCauley boys have volunteered for the armed forces according to population than any other place in the U. S. A.?

That J. W. Ezell and Tate May, president and vice-president of the F. & M. National Bank at Hamlin are former residents of McCauley?

That Ed Mason, who for thirty years was connected with the Panama railroad in the Canal Zone, is a resident of McCauley?

That D. F. Maberry & Sons were the breeders of Texas Special, the Hereford steer that won the grand champion prize in Chicago a few years ago?

That Howard C. Davison, former member of the Texas legislature, was born and reared in McCauley.

That Dr. Turner Bynum, a former physician and surgeon of West Texas, was reared in McCauley?

That Ray Akins was the 12th child of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins to graduate from McCauley High school. (We challenge Ripley to beat it!)

That Rev. C. E. Dick, now pastor of the McCauley Baptist church, is a graduate of Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons) and was a member of the famous Simmons debate team back in the good old days, and he is recognized as one of the South's great preachers and Bible scholars?

That Cicero (Pa) Martin, age 99, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest Confederate veteran in Fisher county, and is a resident of McCauley? (Sorry to report that Mr. Martin underwent surgery in a Rotan hospital last week).

That McCauley was one of the first communities in Fisher county to go over the top in the purchase of War Bonds in World War No. 2?

That Claud Rister, writer of Western and detective fiction, was reared in McCauley?

That Orvis Hunter, advertising manager of the Dallas Times-Herald was reared in the McCauley community?

That O. R. Burnham's Hereford farm 3 miles north of McCauley is one of the finest in Fisher county? Yes we could go on and on with

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8-Oz. Bottle 10¢

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JUICE
No. 2 Can 13c
2 Blue Points Per Can

Sunny Dawn Tomato
JUICE
47-Oz. Can 24¢
6 Blue Points Per Can

Church's Grape
JUICE
Quart Bottle 28¢
3 Blue Points Per Quart

CRISCO
Creamy Shortening
3-Lb. JAR 71¢
12 Red Points Per Jar

Coffee	Nob Hill Fresh Roasted Full Strength	1-Lb. Bag	23¢
Coffee	Edwards Fresh Roasted Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Coffee	Folger's Mountain Grows	1-Lb. Glass	33¢
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn Fine Quality	1-Lb. Crtn.	31¢
Coffee	Admiration Fine Quality	1-Lb. Glass	32¢

Blue Stamp Values

Green Beans	Garden-side, Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can	11
Spinach	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	11

Non-Rationed Values

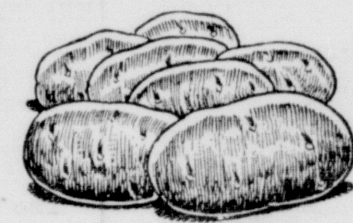
Flour	Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
Rippled Wheat		Reg. Pkg.	10¢
Camay Soap	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢
P & G Soap		3 Lge. Bars	14¢
Lifebuoy	Health Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢
Woodbury's	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	23¢
Old Dutch	Cleanser	2 Reg. Cans	15¢



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Tomatoes	U. S. No. 1 Arkansas	Lb.	15¢
Large Plums	California Fancy Ripe	Lb.	23¢
Green Beans	Colorado Stringless	Lb.	10¢
Lettuce	Fresh Crisp Solid Heads	Lb.	12¢
English Peas	Colorado Fresh	Lb.	12¢
Oranges	California Valencia	Lb.	10¢
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Sliced Bacon	Grade "A"	Lb.	38¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Liver Loaf	Sliced	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Cheese	Giant White Cheddar	Lb.	37¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Pressed Ham	Vacuum Cooked	Lb.	57¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Bologna	Grade "AA"	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb.	20¢	Points Per Lb.	4
Sack Sausage	Grade "AA"	Lb.	39¢	Points Per Lb.	6

Fresh Dressed
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BAKED LOAVES
Lb. 29¢
4 Points Per Pound

SAFEWAY

McCauley, achievements but space will not permit.

O-O-O

No doubt, but what some of the OPA professors believe that cows give butter milk out of one part of the udder and sweet milk out of the other, and the ginner was probably right when he said at the Lubbock convention that the OPA heads in Dallas didn't know a cotton burr from a grass burr, and still they wish to dictate to the ginner, farmer and stockman. It is about time that all departments of our government employ experienced men and women in all departments. College professors are fine but some know little about what makes the wheels of industry turn. The OPA may be a fine thing if properly managed, but they are surely getting themselves in a terrible jam with the public. The people are not kicking about rationing and trifle hardships, that is speaking of the majority, but they do finally get tired of mismanagement of everything pertaining to normal life—and most of us think it is time that Congress weed out a bunch of misfits who are messing up the New Deal, and especially do we refer to the OPA professors.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Wedding bells have been ringing for Sylvester people. Some are away at present, but we want to wish them all much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins have received word that Miss Gabie Smallwood became the bride of their son, Elmer John on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are graduates of the same class of 1942, McMurry College, Abilene.

The couple will be at home in Houston where Elmer John is a medical reserve student in the New Southwestern Medical Center school.

Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Crosbyton, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Scott became the bride of W. E. Woodson on Aug. 4 in Abilene. Mrs. Woodson is well known and loved by everyone.

Mr. Woodson has been living in Sylvester for several months.

Mrs. Woodson is the daughter of Mrs. Meg Scott. She taught school the past term in Jayton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chapman of

Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Chapman last week.

Billy Powell, U. S. M. C., is now spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Robert Powell of the Newman community.

Corpl. Wilmer Edwards of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Corpl. Edwards will soon join his division in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey visited in Dallas with their daughter, Ruth Allen, over the week end.

Herman Tindal of Kansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tindal.

Pvt. Jack Pursley of Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley.

Sgt. W. A. Cross of South Carolina, is spending his furlough with his wife, Faye Cross.

Pfc. Clarence Parsons of Amarillo spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons.

Miss Bobby Nell Griffin has returned after spending several weeks in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. C. Kiser, Mrs. Floyd McCain and Mrs. T. J. Nelson were in Rotan Monday on business.

The Sylvester Baptist church will

start its revival on August 21. Rev. Davis of Baird will do the speaking. Everyone is invited.

J. A. Edwards was in Abilene last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bill Pursley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Meg Scott.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. West of Sweetwater, visited in the Montgomery home last week.

Some of the High school boys and girls gave a picnic on Monday night for Miss Holt. The school is losing Miss Holt. We will miss her, but will wish her luck.

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